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HOW PETTY GRAFT IS WORKED.

Two weeks ago a big 225-pound husky came leisurely into the Gracie office, laid down his card introducing himself as a deputy for O. P. Hoff, Commissioner of Labor for Oregon, handed the proprietor a blank to be filled out saying it was all a mere matter of form, took one glance about the room without taking one step in the direction of the machinery and then departed.

On Tuesday of this week a demand came from the office of Mr. Hoff for the payment of a fee of \$5 for the inspection of this office, citing a section of the law passed by the last session of the Legislature making such payment imperative. We also take notice that the fellow who is supposed to do the inspecting is allowed \$4 a day and expenses.

If there was ever a graft perpetrated in the State of Oregon here is one that is being worked to a finish. The big evergrown specimen, the happy-go-lucky who dropped into this office made no pretense at all toward an inspection of the plant. We rather liked the appearance of the fellow. He was big and fat, had a pleasant grin on his phiz and was considerate in not taking up much of our time. He was honest enough to admit that his visit to the office was a mere matter of form, which was an easy way of getting around the usual term of "graft," and he let it go at that.

The law calls for a charge of \$10 for the inspection of all manufacturing plants employing people in excess of five, while those employing not to exceed five people are charged \$5. For instance, the big corporation with \$1,000,000 investment and employing 1000 hands pays into the State Treasury \$10 a year for having its big plant inspected, while the man who has one lone little water motor running in his print shop for the purpose of running a cylinder press a part of one day in the week to get off his paper, and a little jobber at intervals as occasion demands, pays just half as much to have the inspector (?) come into his shop, yawn and stretch his limbs, drop his card on the table and admit that he is being paid to enact a farce and work a graft in the name of the great State of Oregon.

This graft was worked off on the small fellows at the last session of the Legislature, when we were told that the election of a United States Senator was disposed of at one gulp early in the session, thus giving the members time to devote to careful inspection of all bills introduced. What they would have given us if the election of a Senator had been long drawn out is simply beyond conjecture.

In this instance we are inclined to be charitable and concede it was a case where they did not know any better.—Newberg Graphic.

COAST SHOULD WAKE-UP.

What a really fine thing it would be if the Pacific Coast wool could be manufactured upon the coast instead of being shipped to the Atlantic seaboard and then back again. Seems as if judgment or brains is lacking, or there is a deep, dark, damnable plot on the part of some people or institutions to do the wool growers and the wool consumers to a dark brown turn.

Lambs are coming in splendid condition and the weather is cut out expressly for the tender little fellows. Expectations are rife concerning the quantity of lambs this year, but the matter of wool profit is viewed with some misgiving.—Wedderburn Radium.

10 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR FOR 50c.

10 pounds of granulated sugar for 50 cents with a \$2.50 order of groceries every day this week.
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TEXT OF COOS COUNTY CONVENTION REPORTS.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED CONCERNING FULTON, HAWLEY AND STATEMENT NO. 1.

The full text of the platform and resolutions introduced in the Coos County Republican Convention at Coquille Tuesday, were given out yesterday. The resolution concerning the action of Senator Fulton and Representative Hawley to regain the government land now wrongfully held by the railroads was unanimously adopted.

The committee on platform made the following report:
"We heartily endorse the Republican national platform for the year 1904.

"It is the sense of the convention that all Republicans nominated at the primaries to be held on the 17th of April next, should be supported by all Republican voters.

"We heartily endorse and commend our present delegation in Congress for their earnest and efficient work for the party and the State of Oregon.

"Whereas, We, the Republicans of Coos county in convention assembled, believing that the welfare of the country and that the best interests of our commonwealth depend upon the success and the upholding of the principals of the Republican party as advocated and sustained by such eminent and patriotic men as Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, James G. Blaine, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

"Whereas, The present prosperity and progress of the United States at home and abroad is due to the administration of the principles advocated and endorsed by the Republican party; and

"Whereas, We believe that it is to the best interest and welfare of the state that such principles should be upheld, and in order to sustain these principles it is necessary and incumbent upon us to elect a Republican to the United States senate; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we regard the so-called Statement No. 1 which is attempted to be made a part of the primary law as a dangerous democratic scheme to assist the interests of the minority party, and therefore condemn it as unrepresentative, and

"Resolved, That all candidates for the legislature seeking the Republican nomination should either subscribe to no statement at all, or to a statement that they will support for United States senator that candidate receiving the highest number of Republican votes."

I. S. Smith of Marshfield, offered the following amendment to the plank in regard to Statement No. 1:

"We hereby pledge our nominees for state senator and representatives if elected to vote as members of the Legislature for the candidate for United States senator who shall receive a plurality vote at the general June election."

The amendment after a lengthy debate was voted down by more than two to one.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following in regard to the work of Senator C. W. Fulton in his aid on the Oregon land grant:

"Whereas, The State of Oregon has been retarded in its development by reason of the owners of the large land grants refusing to sell said land according to the terms of the grants under which the same are held.

"Whereas, C. W. Fulton, senator from Oregon, has introduced in the United States Senate, a resolution, authorizing the United States Attorney-General to proceed against said owners to force them to comply with the terms of grants;

"Whereas, The chief owners of said lands are making a strong effort to defeat said resolution, claiming that it will deprive innocent purchasers of land purchased from the original owners;

"Whereas, Said claim is made for the purpose of defeating said resolution, thus defeating any action by the government in relation thereto; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Republican Convention of Coos county, held this 24th day of March, 1908, at Coquille, Oregon, that it is the sense of this convention that the resolution introduced by Charles W. Fulton relative to the Oregon and California land grant should be passed as introduced and without amendment; be it further

"Resolved, That the Republicans of this convention heartily concur in the position of Senator Charles W. Fulton, and Congressman W. C. Hawley in reference to amendments proposed to said resolution, and in their action in proceeding to force these land grants opened."

—Launch Juanita will leave Pioneer hardware dock at 8:30 o'clock every morning for Allegany. Returns every evening at 4:30.

WIDOW WOULD FREE ORCHARD

Mrs. Steunenberg Said to Be Anxious to Sign Husband's Slayer's Petition.

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, March 26.—A petition asking the Idaho State Board of Pardons to commute the sentence of Harry Orchard, will be circulated at Caldwell where the murder of Steunenberg was committed. It is understood that the widow of the former governor has signified a desire to sign the petition.

ALLIANCE IN FROM PORTLAND WITH MANY.

The Alliance arrived from Portland yesterday afternoon after a favorable trip. She had a capacity load of passengers. Among those who came to Coos Bay on her were the following:

U. S. Inspector Captain D. S. Ames, U. S. Inspector Geo. G. Weldon, J. Peart and wife, Harold Peart, Wm. Peters, Leonard Pearson, J. O. Dow and wife, Edward Dow, Addie Dow, E. F. Dow, K. J. Peaky and wife, Ernest Heise, James Brown and wife, C. Johnson, F. A. Squiers, Z. Focke, Mrs. Alice Annis, Roy Annis, Lion Annis, C. H. Braynard, W. A. Fitzgerald, Roy S. Wagner, A. C. Wagner, C. T. Willis, Geo. Smallwood, Wm. Faust, Geo. A. Johnson, E. S. Bargett, D. C. Haworth, Chas. A. Boice, C. L. Lindsey, Chas. B. King, Mrs. L. Bilven, J. E. Lyons, Miss Gamble, Mrs. A. J. Hartman, F. T. Hoaston, D. G. Munroe, W. Schroeder, H. H. Glisson, J. H. Snyder, V. Lund, W. S. Broderick, J. M. Arnold, and seven in the steerage.

Tattle of the Town

Little grains of fact sifted from the chaff of gossip flying up and down the town.

COOS BAY TIDES

The following tables give the hours of high and low tides for every day this week:

| MARCH, 1908. | | | | |
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| HIGH WATER | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Thursday | 6:20 | 5:7 | 8:31 | 4.9 |
| Friday | 7:42 | 5:7 | 9:29 | 5.4 |
| SUNDAY | 9:57 | 6.4 | 10:57 | 6.6 |
| LOW WATER | | | | |
| A. M. | P. M. | | | |
| Thursday | 0:13 | 4.0 | 1:24 | 0.5 |
| Friday | 1:49 | 3.8 | 2:49 | 0.3 |
| Saturday | 3:09 | 3.4 | 3:39 | 0.1 |
| SUNDAY | 4:11 | 2.4 | 4:29 | 0.0 |

WEATHER FORECAST

Western Oregon—Occasional rain tonight and Friday with southerly winds.

Plant in Port.—The M. F. Plant reached Coos Bay this afternoon from San Francisco after a favorable voyage.

Redondo Reaches Coos Bay.—The lumber schooner Redondo reached Coos Bay from San Pedro today. She will load here or at North Bend for the return trip.

Young Child Dies.—The nineteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neime died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Bargett Better.—E. S. Bargett has returned from Portland where he was called last week by the illness of his wife. Mrs. Bargett has fully recovered and will resume her tour of the state as Grand Matron of the Oregon Eastern Star.

Cure That Cold While You Can. Better spend the small amount a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy would cost you right now than to run the risk of a cold developing into pneumonia, which may mean a big doctor's bill. For sale by John Preuss.

Luther League Social.—The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Luther League of the English Lutheran Church will meet Thursday evening, March 25, at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Wm. F. Holl, who recently removed from the old Weaver Place to the Anderson Cottage in South Marshfield.

R. D. Hume May Speak.—It is expected that R. D. Hume, the Rogue River "Salmon King" will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday evening. See, Walter Lyon is now arranging the remainder of the programme. Mr. Hume will probably talk on the development of Oregon in general and the benefits that will be derived from making the Second Southern Oregon District Fair on Coos Bay in August a success.

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